

## Request for City Council Committee Action From the Department of Health & Family Support

Date: November 21, 2003

To: Health and Human Services Committee

Referral to: Ways & Means/Budget

Subject: CONTRACT WITH SUSTAINABLE RESOURCE CENTER FOR

FEDERALLY FUNDED LEAD OUTREAT SERVICES

## **Recommendation:**

That the proper City officials be authorized to contract with Sustainable Resource Center for \$275,397 for the period of December 1, 2003 through September 30, 2005, fund/org 0300-860-8615.

## **Previous Directives:**

May 9, 2003 Council action authorized approval to apply for grant of up to \$500,000 from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to provide outreach through project partners to increase enrollment in low-income housing units in lead hazard control activities.

September 26, 2003 Council resolution to accept a grant award of \$370,824 from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for the Lead Outreach Program.

October 24, 2003 Council action authorizing the issuance of a Request for Proposals for the provision of lead outreach, community-based blood lead testing, and home lead assessments.

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Approved by:

Ken Dahl, Interim Commissioner of Health & Family Support

Presenters in Committee: Ken Dahl

Financial Impact (Check those that apply)

\_X\_ No financial impact - or - Action is within current department budget. (If checked, go directly to Background/Supporting Information)

## **Background/Supporting Information Attached:**

The Department of Health & Family Support is requesting authorization to contract with Sustainable Resource Center (SRC) for the provision of lead outreach, community-based blood lead testing, and home lead assessment services. These services are funded through a two year, \$370,824 grant from the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development, and SRC was selected as a qualified agency based on a competitive RFP process that was reviewed and approved by the Permanent Review Committee. The contract may be renewable for up to two additional years based on performance and continued funding.